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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT & CONSERVATION HOSTS WORKSHOP
ON ANAEROBIC DIGESTION

DENVER, CO – September 1, 2004 – The Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation (OEMC) presents "Anaerobic Digesters and Methane Recovery," October 5, at Morgan County Rural Electric Association in Fort Morgan. The workshop will discuss how anaerobic digestion (AD) and methane recovery can help reduce lagoon odors and energy costs at large animal operations. The workshop is targeted for pork, dairy, cattle, and other CAFO producers who may be considering lagoon odor control options and energy savings.

Workshop speakers include experts from the public, private and industry sectors. Mr. Don Ament, Colorado Department of Agriculture Commissioner, will kick off the event. A new video that features the anaerobic digester at a working hog farm in Lamar will be shown. Following the video, Ed Lewis from OEMC will take questions about the farm's AD, give general impressions about its operation and further discuss AD technology. Jack Wolfe of Southeast Colorado Power Association will discuss the local rural electric cooperative's perspective on the hog farm digester project.

Other workshop topics include:

- Water and air quality requirements and issues from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Energy audits for agricultural businesses from OEMC
- Interconnection opportunities from Tri-State G&T
- Field trip to tour Teague Diversified feedlot operation near Ft Morgan where a large community AD is planned

"OEMC is proud to share anaerobic digestion information with others who may benefit," said Rick Grice, OEMC director. "Everyone wins when a technology turns a traditional waste stream and potential pollutant into clean power."

OEMC would like to express gratitude to Morgan County Rural Electric Association for donating the meeting space.

The workshop is free, but space is limited to the first 100 registered attendees. Register online at www.coloradoenergy.org and choose "October 5th" from the "Calendar of Events". For more information, contact Randy Hunsberger, McNeil Technologies, Inc., (303) 273,-0071 or rhunsberger@mcneiltechco.com.

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